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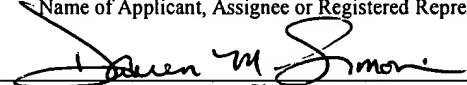
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Masayuki HATTORI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/814,379  
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING  
DATA AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DATA**  
Filed : March 21, 2001  
Examiner : T. Tran  
Art Unit : 2653

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued July 12, 2004, please consider  
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	68	Minus	88 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$0
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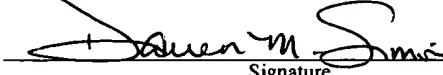
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- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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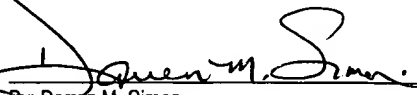
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